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## United Church

Church School, 10.30 a.m.  
This is Rally Day — every friend and scholar of the school desired to enjoy the prepared order of service, "We Would See Jesus."

Public Worship, 11.30 a.m.  
Following the special service of the church school, the worship will make a direct appeal to the young people. The principle of the second mile will be dealt with in a baseball sermon, "Fielder's Choice." There is a place for you.

Rev. N. W. Whitmore,  
Minister.

## Viewfield and Forks

Services of particular interest to young people.  
Viewfield, 2.30 p.m.  
Forks, 7.00 p.m.

The Rally Day, printed banners of the service will be exhibition by Sunday, residents of this district are urged to attend the afternoon service at Viewfield.

N. W. Whitmore, Min.

## Mayfield

United Church Services, September 25:  
11 a.m., Divine Service.  
12 a.m., Sunday School and Bible Class.

3 p.m., Wakefield School.  
The last service of the summer. Make it a Rally Day.  
J. M. Johnston,  
Student Minister.

Found guilty on a charge of cheating at cards, Loren Hood, was sentenced in King's Bench court at Saskatoon, by Mr. Justice Taylor, to six months in Prince Albert jail with hard labor.

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Tar Shampoo, gives lustre and sheen to the hair, 50¢.  
Protection Cream, 35¢.  
Buy 1.00 and save one.

## EMPRESS DRUG CO.

## Additions To Village Act: Relatives Of Persons On Assessment Roll And Tenants: Names Added To Voters List On Application.

The wife, husband, father, mother, every son and daughter of any person whose name appears on the Assessment Roll are entitled to be placed on the (Voters) list:  
a. If he or she is resident with the said person within the Village or assets him in a business in respect of which he is taxable; and  
b. If he or she is of the full age of twenty-one years; and  
c. If he or her name does not appear on the Roll; and  
d. If he or she makes application in accordance with this notice.

All tenants who have rented an assessed parcel for a period of twelve months immediately preceding the last day of September of this year, and who duly make application during the months of October and November, are entitled to be placed upon said list.

Any person who is eligible to have their name placed on the Voters' List of the Village may do so by application to the Secretary-Treasurer at his office during business hours of the months of October and November.

The weekly bulletin of the post office department states that small gelatin envelopes, to be used as containers for sets of Confederation stamps have been issued. These stamps in all denominations and colors have been issued during the jubilee year and are now in use. Complete collections of these stamps can now be purchased from the postal department for the sum of 80 cents. In addition to this, those who are interested in stamp collection can now get complete sets of Canadian postage stamps, since 1867 for the price of \$3.40.

## Sunday School Treat

On Saturday afternoon of this week, the scholars of the United Church School will be treated to a couple of hours of games followed by an old-time "Sunday School Dinner." This treat is to take the place of the annual picnic which was not held this year. Parents and older brothers and sisters and friends are all invited.  
Games, 3.30 to 5.30.  
Dinner, at 5.30.

If you don't feel just right,  
If you can't sleep at night,  
If you moan and sigh,  
If your throat is dry,  
If you can't smoke or chew,  
If your grub tastes like glue,  
If your heart doesn't beat,  
If you've got cold feet,  
If your head's in a whirl,  
For heaven's sake — "Marry the Girl."

Harvest help in the Central part of the Province and Edmonton district is reported as above the average and was admitted in the rush of getting the crop in, men are reported to be receiving as high as \$15 a day for operating binders.

## Here and There

The west will require 25,000 men from Eastern Canada to assist in gathering the grain crop this year. In all about 67,000 men will be required to complete the work. Arrangements have been made by both railways to handle the harvesters.

T. O. P. Herzer, manager of the Canada Colonization Association, states that this organization has placed 400 Old Country families in the Prairie Provinces this year and that 800 other families will arrive before the end of the year.

The fourth annual ride of the Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies, an organization with a membership including many prominent writers and scenic leaders in all parts of Canada, U.S. and Europe, left recently from Vancouver for their trip to Mount Aspin.

A shipment of 1,400 horses purchased in the Prairie Provinces for the Russian Government moved to Quebec over Canadian Pacific lines, an organization with a membership including many prominent writers and scenic leaders in all parts of Canada, U.S. and Europe, left recently from Vancouver for their trip to Mount Aspin.

Members of the newly-appointed Saint John Board of Harbor Commissioners visited in Montreal recently to confer with officials of the Canadian Pacific regarding needed changes and improvements in the harbor facilities of Saint John. Several suggestions advanced by the railway company will be acted upon before the winter traffic begins, according to the Hon. W. E. Foster, president of the Commission.

Interest taken by American Railwaymen in the latest scheme in the way of Canadian locomotive construction is emphasized by the fact that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has been invited to send their latest and most powerful passenger engine to be placed on exhibit at the Centenary Exhibition and Pageant being held by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at Baltimore, September 25 to October 8. The C.P.R. "2000" engine, their latest and most powerful passenger type, will be sent to Baltimore.

The first ticket issued from the new Union Station at Toronto over Canadian Pacific lines was endorsed in a special leather folder, upon which appeared the name of His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales. The three tickets following were issued to H.R.H. Prince George, Premier Stanley Baldwin and to Mrs. Baldwin. The new union station was formally opened by the Prince of Wales, the Royal train being the first to steam into the new depot.

A cable received at Ottawa by the Department of Trade and Commerce from Harrison Watson, Trade Commissioner for Canada in London, indicates that Great Britain will offer an attractive market for Dominion's exportable surplus of timothy and clover during the present year. The cable reads as follows: "English hay crop turning out as badly as that imported hay will be required. Prospects are that there will be a fair demand for Canadian timothy and clover mixture."

## Child Run Over By Loaded Grain Truck

The two-year old daughter (Victoria), of Mr. and Mrs. Tabisz, Prebete, was run over by a loaded grain truck at 6.30 p.m. on Monday. The child was admitted to the Empress hospital suffering from a collapsed lung and abdominal injuries. The outlook for the little patient is critical.

## Hospital Notes

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Maza, September 19, a son.  
Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Durais, Bindloss, a daughter.

Mr. Wahl, of Bindloss, was admitted to the hospital for medical treatment for a few days and returned home Tuesday morning.

Mr. Andrew Diebert, Barstall, was thrown by a runaway team, September 15, and suffered a fracture of the left leg above the ankle and was admitted to the hospital.

Mrs. H. Seaman and young son, returned home to Seaprie, Monday.

Mrs. Knappack and infant daughter, returned home Tuesday morning.

In the line of competition, prestige, reliability and dependability are valuable assets.

## 'Wild Oats Lane'

Leaping Sing Sing prison, where he had served a term for theft, the boy drifts into a small Pennsylvania town. He is embittered with the world and he attributes his downfall to evil companions dominated by the "dude." He meets the priest, but feels that he needs her help to succeed. Her father disapproves of him and objects to his marriage.

The boy leaves for New York, the girl promising to meet him three weeks later. They are to be married immediately upon her arrival. The boy meets some of his crook friends and they hold him captive until they can pull off a big robbery. On the day agreed upon, the girl arrives in New York and the boy fails to meet her. The boy has forsaken her, she drifts into the crowd and is lost. The boy writes her a frantic letter of explanation, but it is returned to him unopened.

Mr. O'Leary, in the Bowery, Marie has developed into an opened.

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## Ninth Fortnightly Crop Report

(Issued by Dept. of Agriculture, Govt. of Alberta, Edmonton, September 12, 1927.)

Rain during the past week delayed harvesting operations over most of the province. Light frosts occurred in some parts of Southern Alberta but so far as can be determined, no material damage has been done.

Wheat cutting in the Grande Prairie district is almost completed. Throughout the remainder of the province, reports indicate that from 60 to 90 per cent of wheat is in the stack. Some of the grain has been cut slightly on the green side but on the whole the indications at present are that the general quality will be good.

There is considerable lodging of oats and barley in certain districts. This will make the crop somewhat difficult to handle, but is not likely to show any great amount of loss. Threshing has just commenced in a few of the earlier districts, but will not be general for another ten days or two weeks.

All indications go to show that there will be a heavy yield of all the different grains throughout the whole province. Labor has been reported short from a few districts but in general it would appear that there is a sufficient supply.

Clouds—soft or delicate, fine, hard-edged, oily; rain, Gaudy bright first seen above a cloud bank; wind, Dove; fine. Mist on heights, ascending clearings, forming, remaining or descending; wind and rain. Clearness near horizon—objects clear and raised by refraction (good bearing); rain, rain and probably wind. Much refraction: cost-ly; wind and rain. Twinkling of stars and halos; rain, Excessive twinkling of stars; increasing wind.

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## Red Deer Bridge

To Be Re-planked

Wm. Pallen, has the contract for re-planking the bridge across the Red Deer river. He states that he has been advised of the shipment of the plank.

## NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE is hereby given under Section 35 of the Domestic Animals Act (Municipal Ordinance No. 100) that the following animals, being the property of the owner, are being sold by public auction on the 25th day of September, 1927, at 1 p.m. on the 25th day of September, 1927, at the public sale of the Empress Hotel, 1927, to Ray Robinson of Assiniboia, Alta.  
CR 100 impounded in the pound kept by W. J. Tomkins, Assiniboia, Alta., located on the N.E. 1/4 Sec. 20, Twp. 25, Rge. 3, west 4th, on the 25th day of August, 1927, and that the said animal was sold on the 10th day of September, 1927, to Ray Robinson of Assiniboia, Alta.  
and that the said animal may be reclaimed by the owner or his lawful agent within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in the Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipal authority and the purchase of said animal.  
and one Bay Mare, old, branded on left hind leg, C and F, was impounded in the pound kept by W. J. Tomkins, Assiniboia, Alta., located on the N.E. 1/4 Sec. 20, Twp. 25, Rge. 3, west 4th, on the 25th day of August, 1927, and that said animal was offered for sale on the 10th day of September, 1927, and was sold to Ray Robinson of Assiniboia, Alta. and that the said animal may be reclaimed by the owner or his lawful agent within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in the Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipal authority and the purchase of said animal.  
D. J. GRAHAM, Secretary-Treasurer, Municipal District of Assiniboia, No. 241, Post Office, Assiniboia, Alta.

## Return Delayed By Illness

We are informed that on the eve of his return from his holiday at the Coast, Mr. Tatham was taken ill at Salmon Arm, B.C., with erysipelas. He does not expect to be able to return to Empress for two or three weeks.

## Weather Signs

The following are extracts from Admiral Fitzroy's weather or rules for solitary observers.  
Sky Colors—gray at sunrise: fine. Red at sunrise: much wind and perhaps rain. Rosy at sunset: fine. Orange and copper at sunset: wind and rain. Bright yellow at sunset, wind. Light delicate or quiet tint, fine. Dark or Indian red: rain. Gloomy blue: wind. Sickly greenish: wind and rain.

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## District Convention W. I.

The District Convention of local Women's Institutes, Social Plains to Actee, will be held in Cavendish on Wednesday next, September 28. The sessions will be confined to the afternoon, commencing 1 p.m. and finishing at supper time. The organizer for Southern Alberta, Mrs. Olcott, of Champion, will be the chief visiting speaker.

## DENTIST

Dr. DOWLER

Successor to Dr. Dunbar, will be open for business in Empress (October 1).

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## Great Interest Shown Throughout Great Britain In Canadian Wheat Pool

Montreal.—A great deal of interest is being taken throughout Great Britain in the operations of the Canadian Wheat Pool by the public generally, in government circles, and particularly by men engaged in the grain trade," said J. Macphail, Regina, president of the Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers' Association, who returned to Canada on the White Star liner Regina.

"On the whole," he said, "the Canadian Wheat Pool is very favorably regarded. It is held up as an example to the British farmer to follow as a way out of his present difficulties. It is pointed out that if the farmers of Western Canada can co-operate to sell their wheat through one single agency, the same principle can be applied to the products raised by the farmer generally."

"It seems to be taken for granted that the Canadian pool is a great influence in the wheat market, and the result of that influence has been to stabilize the price of wheat upwards."

"It is also stated by men in a position to know, that since the inception of the pool, speculation has been very greatly curtailed. There can be no question that the Canadian Wheat Pool is regarded as a very successful co-operative marketing organization. There is a fear expressed in some quarters that the power of such organization may come to be used to raise the price of wheat to an unduly high level. Such fears are not well founded."

"If the pool now had the power, or, in the future, will develop such strength as to be able to stabilize and raise the price of wheat, it would be very advantageous on the part of those in control of its policies to use such power in the manner indicated."

Mr. Macphail spent six weeks in the United Kingdom and on the continent, observing wheat marketing conditions for the purpose of extending and improving the machinery of the sell-off agency in Canada.

### Co-Operative Elevator

#### Second Payment

**Second Distribution To Shareholders Of Saskatchewan Wheat Elevator**

Regina, Sask.—Aggregating about \$1,500,000 the second distribution payment to the shareholders in the Saskatchewan Wheat Elevator Company, Limited, was made by the Saskatchewan General Trust Corporation, liquidators of the Saskatchewan Elevator Company. This is the second payment of approximately \$1,500,000 made since the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company, Limited, was purchased by the Saskatchewan Pool Elevator Limited in April, 1926. Twenty-eight thousand cheques were made out and sent to the shareholders of the company.

#### B.C. Liquor Profits

Victoria.—Total profits made through liquor handled by the British Columbia Liquor Control Board reached \$1,257,742 for the six-month period ending March 31. It was announced here, on this amounting \$224,742 went to the various municipalities, the largest distribution ever made by the Government since the present liquor control was inaugurated. Profits for the six months' period ending September 29, 1926, were \$1,566,000.

## Sittings of Royal Customs Commission Are To Be Re-Opened At Ottawa

Ottawa.—Preparations are now under way for the re-opening of the sittings of the Royal Customs Commission here.

The Ottawa sittings, which will open early in September, will conclude a period of investigation of an apparently eight months by the commission into the administration of the customs department, the operations of the anti-smuggling forces, transshipments of breeches, and other matters coming within the scope of the department of National Revenue.

The Ottawa sittings will be followed

### Newspaper Men Meet At Geneva Conference

**To Study Some Problems Connected With Their Profession**

Geneva.—The men who are managing the news agencies and the newspapers of the world gathered at Geneva, under the auspices of the League of Nations, in an international conference to study problems connected with their profession. Improvement in the means of communication, telegraphic, telephonic, and wireless, more reasonable rates for the transmission of news, better facilities in the collection of news, the removal of censorship in peace time, and examination of the general problems of the legal protection of press information were subjects on the agenda.

The Canadian Press was represented by Hon. Frank Carroll, publisher of the Quebec Chronicle Telegraph.

### Predict Leather Shortage

**People Eating Less Meat and Hides Predicted For Demand**

Victoria.—What the public saves at the butchers, it must lose at the shoemakers, according to a warning issued by the National Shoe Retailers' Association. Too few cattle are being killed to provide supplies of shoe leather, the association says.

Because the public is eating less meat nowadays, present production of hides for shoe demand and world's supplies have been curtailed, the association declared. Advances of 15 to 20 per cent. in shoe prices were predicted.

### Another World's Record

**German Aviator Flies Upward Down**

Paris, France.—A German aviator named Flier has set a world's record in topography flying, according to dispatches from Berlin. Flier, flying the Zeppelin flying ship, climbed head downward, under observation of official witnesses, for 10 minutes 58 seconds.

After returning normal flight for several minutes the pilot landed without difficulty and apparently unscathed by giddiness.

### Soviets Praised By Trotsky

**Awaiting World Revolution Which He Thinks Is Inevitable**

Moscow.—Leon Trotsky, interviewed by an American labor economist, declared that the Soviet government was the first attempt to prove that a world Socialist state is workable.

He denied that the opposition in Soviet Russia, of which he is one of the leaders, wants the Soviets to be ousted from the bootstrapped country, and said that the opposition sit with folded hands awaiting the world revolution which inevitably will follow the coming world war.

#### Worried Over Payroll

Ottawa, Ont.—Comes from Charles Chamberlain, trans-Atlantic flier, a story that Charles A. Levine, was worried about a roll of bills on their trip than about himself. He forgot to leave the money behind for his payroll. "When he thought of it," Chamberlain relates, "he shouted in consternation, declaring he certainly failed to go into Dave Jones' locker with all his folded bank notes."

### Glad Provinces Are Participating In Plan

**Domestic Minister Of Labor Wins Pension Scheme Beneficial**

Edmonton.—"I have been encouraged to hear that nearly all of the provinces will soon participate in the old age pension scheme," said Hon. Peter Heenan, Dominion Minister of Labor, in an interview here. Mr. Heenan says in the pension scheme something not already mentioned, namely, a way in which the provinces will reduce the burden carried through the old folks home as their revenue will now benefit directly from the federal treasury in all provinces where the act is effective.

"The Federal Government imposes no restrictions on the payment of the pension to old folks in such institutions. In fact where the act is effective it is felt that the 250 million paid to all such persons, this giving them a greater sense of independence and a feeling that they can to some extent pay their way," the minister points out.

### Increase Of Orientals In B.C. Industries

**Over One Thousand Added To Employment Figures**

Victoria.—Asiatics are increasing their grip on British Columbia industries, according to a survey conducted by the Provincial Government. From 11,300 per cent. of the total industrial population in 1925, Orientals increased to 11,550 per cent. last year. With the total number of industrial workers in the province increasing rapidly, the fact that the Orientals have had their own during the period under review is regarded as all the more significant. According to the government figures, 1,265 Orientals were added to the employment registers last year.

The figures disclose that Canadian and people of British origin represent 70.2 per cent. of the industrial population; natives of Continental Europe 16.62 per cent. and people of other countries 13.18 per cent.

The increase in Asiatics is mainly Chinese although Japanese, Malays, and people of that nationality, figure more prominently in the returns.

#### Wins Editorial Contest

Montreal.—H. P. Davidson, The Atlantic, Montreal, N.S., won the contest conducted by the national committee for the celebration of the diamond jubilee of Confederation to determine the best editorial appearing in weekly newspapers dealing with "Confederation and the progress of Canada." Mr. Davidson's editorial was entitled, "Canada's Greatness." Honorable mention was given The Canadian Leader, Toronto, B.C., for its editorial, "To Canada."

#### Ten Killed In Train Wreck

Regina, Sask.—Ten persons are reported to have been killed and many injured in the wreck of a Southern Railway passenger train about 20 miles south east of Regina, Sask. The wreck occurred between Regina and Seven Oaks, under Riverbank, where the train was en route from London.

Don Street is haunting and piecefully refuses to be comforted and the voice of the mourner is heard in the lane. Something resembling a fashion, like has struck London. The city and the glasses of fashion and mounds of form that they are in ash and ashes. This, at any rate, is what Associated Press describes from that city tell us and the reason is that the Prince of Wales is here. It is reported that he "isn't done" in the best circles and what's more he hasn't been here for four years. Only Harry and his wife, who are the most popular and popular couple in London, were seen last summer in London.

### Prince of Wales Shocks London

unpleasant crime. It hasn't upset Canada to any noticeable extent and the British people are not particularly interested in these little matters which, by perhaps one of the secrets of his success, the Prince of Wales is keeping so close to his chest. The accompanying photograph, he is shown standing against the Canadian Pacific train at Winnipeg station that brought the Honorable Theodore Burrows, Lieutenant Governor of Manitoba, and whatever they are saying is that the Prince of Wales is not talking about straw hats, nor discussing the distress of Don Street and generally. It looks as though the offending headgear may be the first seen next summer in London.

### Storms In Nova Scotia

**Eight Lives Lost and Damage Amounting To More Than a Million Dollars Is Reported**

Halifax, N.S.—Eight lives were wiped out, four men are missing and feared drowned, and damage conservatively estimated at more than \$1,000,000 was done by a series of hurricanes and rainstorms that recently swept Nova Scotia from Cape Sable to Cape North.

Dozens of small craft, pleasure yachts, motor boats and small fishing vessels were dashed to kindling wood when hurled by the angry seas against the rocky coast.

A large vessel was sunk at Miramichi and hurtled by the 60 mile gale a distance of 100 feet against a structure of another wharf.

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### Study Boundary Problems

**Representatives Of Canada and U.S. Meet In Vancouver**

Vancouver.—Problems of the international boundaries between Canada and the U.S. and Alaska are being studied by a committee of representatives from both governments. John D. Clark, director of surveys, Ottawa, B.C., who is now in Vancouver, is one of the members.

Referring to the proposal to put forward by Hugh Denison, Australian trade commissioner in New York, that the port of Shanghai in United States Alaskan territory should be internationalized or leased to British Columbia, Clark said he had heard nothing of the scheme officially.

### Exchange Of Radio Programs

**Proposal Made By Engineer Of British Broadcasting Company**

New York.—Peter P. Eckerley, chief engineer of the British Broadcasting Company, announced at a luncheon in London that he intended to visit the United States in September to begin negotiations which he believes will result within a year in a regular exchange of English and American radio broadcast programs.

Eckerley's announcement, made at a luncheon of the Radio Manufacturers' Association of Great Britain in London, was relayed here by radio telephone and received by American radio men broadcasting in a New York apartment.

### Would Leave Ireland Alone

St. Paul, Minn.—"The duty to Ireland at the present time is to leave her alone," declared Theodore Haley, of Madison, N.J., addressing a public meeting at the 24th biennial convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

Mr. Haley referred to the rights of self-determination in Ireland a few years ago, and declared that the fight had been won. Irish people had achieved the same degree of self-determination as existed in Canada. His sympathies in Canada which he said he would work out for his own destiny.

## Railway Commissioners Order Reduced Rates On Export Grain And Flour

### Praise For British Justice

**Japanese Ambassador Delivers Brilliant Address In Toronto**

Toronto.—A brilliant address delivered by Dr. R. Masuyama of Tokyo, featured a session of the Canadian Bar Association.

The British bar has been the real foundation of justice," said the doctor. "And its control has contributed to the growth and maintenance of the whole British Empire more than any other English institution. Therefore the British bar shall be, throughout the world, the instrument for directing the ultimate destiny of all lands and nations—whatever those lands are of the world, the instrument for directing human affairs by guiding their progress and administration, whatever that progress may be."

Dr. Masuyama advanced the calling of a congress of bar associations of all nations, so that the North American continent "may be demonstrated as the cradle of world justice." He urged the Canadian bar association to take the initiative in calling such a congress.

### Warships In Collision

**Japanese Destroyers Struck By Cruisers Resulting In Heavy Loss Of Life**

Tokyo.—Four Japanese warships, cruising through the darkness, were struck by the Japanese navy. The lights extinguished, were involved in two collisions which may have cost the lives of 100 men. The warships were struck by the Japanese navy. The lights extinguished, were involved in two collisions which may have cost the lives of 100 men.

In both cases destroyers were struck by cruisers which were practicing drills against destroyers. The cruiser Jintar struck the destroyer Warabi, which sank in 15 minutes with the loss of 100 members of the crew. The cruiser Akagi, collided with the destroyer, Ashi, 25 men were reported killed, although the Ashi was able to reach port in tow.

### Carried Latest News To British Editors

**Airplane Took Press Despatches To Victoria At P.E. Ranch**

Calgary.—No matter where newsmen are they must have the latest news when the party of the British editors detained at High River and left in automobiles for the Prince of Wales ranch, which they believed to be far off in the north and was arrived by miles of prairie from the nearest station, an aeroplane from the Prince of Wales ranch, which they believed to be far off in the north and was arrived by miles of prairie from the nearest station, an aeroplane from the Prince of Wales ranch, which they believed to be far off in the north and was arrived by miles of prairie from the nearest station.

### Sentenced To Death For Fraud

Moscow.—The supreme court has sentenced to death three officials of the Caucasian Co-operative organization who were charged with fraud and embezzlement. Six others were given prison terms of one to ten years.

## General Elections To Be Held In Free State During Present Month

Dublin.—Swiftly following two great election victories, the Government threw a bombshell into the political situation in the shape of a proclamation calling for the immediate dissolution of the Free State Legislature and for a general election which will be held about the middle of September.

As soon as the results of the two by-elections, upon which the Government has placed its bet, were known, the executive council met and decided to take full advantage of the present favorable situation for the dissolution and advised the government to dissolve the legislature.

The election, which called for a surprise in political circles, was held in the Free State on the 10th inst. It was held in the Free State on the 10th inst. It was held in the Free State on the 10th inst.

Ottawa.—The Board of Railway Commissioners after a hearing extending over several months in respect to the rates on export grain and other commodities via Pacific and Atlantic ports, issued judgment on the rates on export grain via Vancouver which have the same advantage as grain for export eastward to the head of the lakes, as obtained under the Crow's Nest agreement.

The board orders that the rates on grain and flour from all points on the Canadian Pacific branch line in the three prairie provinces, to the head of the Great Lakes, be equalized with the rates on grain and flour via the Pacific main line. Other railways in the prairie provinces are required to adjust their rates correspondingly. This is stated will mean reduction from every point located on a branch line of any railway in Western Canada, which exceeds the main line scale of rates.

Freight tariffs on merchandise shipped from all points in the three prairie provinces are ordered to be reduced so as to secure the advantage of short haul routes. At present these tariffs are based exclusively on C.P.R. distances.

The reduction in rates on grain and flour from all points on the Canadian Pacific branch line to rate experts, in the aggregate, several millions of dollars, which will secure to the advantage of the grain producer. The reduction in rates on export rates westbound to the Pacific coast are also revised so as to put all rates on a level with the main line rates. This is an important reduction, which it is believed will give an impetus to the grain trade in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

The board also ordered a reduction on grain rates from head of lakes ports via rail to Quebec and Montreal. The reduction via Quebec is from 14 cents per hundredweight on wheat to 12.24 cents per hundredweight. The board's order also provides that the rate to Montreal via lake ports shall be on a parity with the new rates stipulated on grain moving to Quebec. This reduction, however, does not affect the water rates which presently dominate the wheat export movement via Montreal and Quebec.

The reduction in rate via Vancouver will undoubtedly encourage a large export from the prairie via Pacific ports and through the Panama Canal, which has been stated.

Railway officials here said the order will result in a substantial reduction in railway revenues running into millions of dollars annually.

By the order, it is explained, all localities in the three prairie provinces are now put on the same footing as the localities in the four provinces. Whether moving eastward to the great lakes or westward to the Pacific coast.

Advantage to grain growers of the west in lower and uniform freight rates and less money for the railways seems to be the effect of the order. Both the Canadian Pacific and the Canadian National Railways are affected and it is their claim that the reductions ordered will not find compensation by an increased volume of movement or by increased production.

The results of the by-elections to fill the gaps caused by the death of Vice-President Rev. O'Higgins and the Ontario Minister, showed that overhauling of the act had been initiated when the Republican Party (Gerald O'Sullivan, running to fill the vacancy created by the assassination of the late President) was elected to the seat for the Government party by a plurality of more than 12,000, polling 21,041 votes to 16,128 for Robert B. Vale, the Liberal candidate, and 1,232 for Dr. Kathleen Lynn, Roman Catholic.







## Canada's Trade Expanding

Growing Volume Of Exports To All Parts Of The World

Flour made from Canadian hard wheat is now being sold by way of Hamburg to Czechoslovakia, where it is found that it reduces the working hours in the bakeries one hour per day.

Last year Canada's exports to the Irish Free State were fifty per cent. larger than the year before—the exports being mostly in wheat, flour and timber.

It is surprising how the bulk in diversities in our natural products are expanding all around the world. The canned salmon of British Columbia goes to nearly every part of the world where ships can carry them. A refrigeration service carries our fruits and vegetables to the east coast of South America. Canadian goods are shipped to England, and will this year go to Australia. Sixty thousand bags of potatoes were last year shipped from Vancouver to England, and apples were shipped to all corners of the world. Forty Jersey heifers were recently sent from Vancouver to Shanghai.

Ontario sent out some machinery the other day to a place in the interior of India. The Toronto Star writes: "It is shaping a piece of wood to be used in making a reaper, never known whether the machine will be sold to a farmer fifty miles away or exported to Russia or Australia."

This country is now carrying on a trade with the world beyond her own borders that equals in value the foreign trade the United States was doing when her population was ten times what ours is. The cities doing business with the whole world as a trading area are improving every day—transportation, communication and international banking facilities every day doing their work better—Toronto Star.

### Bigger But Not Stronger

Scots Have Difficulty In Lifting Swords Used By Their Ancestors

A group of heavy men in kilts were put in a historical pageant at Craig nullo Castle in Edinburgh, are convinced that they are bigger men than their ancestors.

For the fete they had to don ancient armor and most of them were unable to execute into it. There was plenty of armor, but only a few of the participants found a suit which was in approximate shape. They were all too big for the metal apparel.

The tightness of the armor compelled all the larger men in the cast to obtain other costumes and a London theatrical firm was called on to supply post haste some armor of more recent design, provided with the stature of twentieth century Scotchmen. But if the warriors of old were smaller, they must at least have been men of iron. Swords used by the soldiers in the days of the Scottish King James IV, were so heavy they could hardly be raised above the heads of participants in the pageant, even after practice prior to the event.

### Was Once a Dedication

What Letter "H" Means On A Doctor's Prescription

The letter "H" itself is only the initial of the word "recipere," the Latin for "take." We find exactly the same term in the lawyer's conveyance receipt. So the doctor's prescription, or order to the chemist, really begins with "Take thou"—no more of this, that, and the other drugs.

If, however, we look carefully at the most prescription we see, we shall notice that the "H" is not quite a plain initial, but that there is a little stroke or flourish to the letter. This is generally taken to be a mark of the old symbol in astrology for the planet Jupiter, under whose care medicine was once supposed to be. The wise man, then, of those days started off the prescription with a little note dedicating the whole affair to the cure of "Jupiter," and the dedication was shortened into a symbol, and the symbol in turn has become part of the initial of the modern doctor's prescription.

She called up the weather bureau. "How about a shower tonight?" she asked.

"It's all right with me," replied the W. M. "If you need one, take it."

"But, surely, Jones, seeing it is raining?"

"Not so. For instance, I see you every day."

"So—Do you know why that man carries an umbrella, don't?"

"No—No, why?"

"So—Because it can't walk."

## Sanctuary For Musk-Ox

Government Takes Steps To Preserve This Big Game Animal

Canada has just taken an important step in the work of conserving the musk-ox by establishing a sanctuary in the valleys of the Hanbury and Thelon rivers east of Great Slave Lake in the Northwest Territories.

Why make this sanctuary for the musk-ox? Because it is one of the most wonderful and most potentially useful of all our big game animals. Canada's effort to save it is not actuated by sentimentality but by business prudence.

The Dominion Government must care for the big game for the sake of the Indian and Eskimo inhabitants, both from humanitarian motives and as a means of maintaining a vicious native population, without which the development of the various resources of the north would be impossible. The Northwest has important big game animals other than the musk-ox but the characteristics of the latter are such as to make it exceedingly valuable. It is a big, strong animal, exceptionally free from disease, which can defend itself against all enemies even armed with the most powerful rifles; its flesh and pelts are excellent and its quiet habits give grounds for the belief that it can be readily domesticated. The massive body, its intense vitality, and thick coat of woolly fur give the musk-ox complete protection against the storms and cold of the Arctic winter as well as the heat and insects of the Arctic summer, then, these animals, with their habit of pawing away the snow and getting at the forage beneath, render unnecessary the usual migrations which lay open other big game animals to the attacks of their enemies. In a word the Arctic musk-ox is one of the most useful animals that have thriven for hundreds of years and where it will continue to thrive it gives protection from new enemies, and this peculiarly the big game animal of the Canadian Arctic.

The present musk-ox is hardly conducive to life. Yet there was no such thing as soap. Yet it was incomparably recently that soap has been largely manufactured.

Until the discovery of soap as we know it, the best cleaning agent for man's clothes, the absorbent properties of which enables it to remove grease and oily matter from most fabrics.

Another means of cleaning was the soap berry, the fruit of a plant which lathered freely on rubbing with water. Another was the root of a plant known as soapwort, the lathering properties of which were due to the presence of a substance called saponin, which is also found in the horse chestnut.

It is by using a natural substitute for soap that the creators of the South Highland secured in keeping their blankets soft and white for many generations.

## To 'Take French Leave'

Expression Originated With A Social Foe In France

To "take French leave" is to leave without permission. It means leaving a person, or place without holding goodbye to anyone. The expression originated with an Eighteenth Century social gad in France. The custom also had some vogue in England, chiefly among the initiators of Paris. According to the fact referred to a person leaving early would quietly withdraw without saying a word to anybody. The French saw certain advantages in the new custom, and many saw that because one person wanted to leave early was no excuse for his disturbing the entire company.

That the conservative English society people thought the French gad was disconcerting to the host. They locally began to call the practice "taking French leave."

Obscured His Vision.

As he pushed his ladder down the street a sharp-eyed window-cleaner noticed the windows of a certain house were very dirty.

"Would you like the windows cleaned, sir?" he asked a gentleman who was industriously mowing the lawn.

The other peered angrily over the tops of his spectacles.

"No," he snapped. "They do not require cleaning."

The window cleaner sighed regretfully, and asked nothing.

"May I give you spectacles a wipe over, sir?"

## Ginseng Root

Wild Canadian Ginseng Root Is Highly Prized By The Chinese

The ginseng root found in China and also in Ontario and other parts of Canada is held in very high esteem by the Chinese, and those who are fortunate enough to be able to gather it in Canadian woodlands are always assured of a market at an excellent price. It is held to have a most wonderful restorative and tonic properties for the body, and has been considered as the basic remedy of the Chinese materia medica.

The shape of the roots is most important. Ginseng derives its name from the Chinese word "jen" meaning "man" and the forked roots with side shoots for arms most closely resembling the human being are attributed to have the greatest medicinal value. To illustrate the importance with which the Chinese clothe the shape of the precious roots some of the Canadian Trade Commissioners in China recently, the Chinese word for "good fortune" to have five ounces of this highly prized remedy in stock put photographs of the roots which were posted in various parts of the city where they were most likely to be seen by the Chinese.

The native Chinese ginseng is said as a rule to yield the greatest number of the best quality of roots. The localities preferred to have them very much wrinkled. Ginseng roots grown in the wild state in Canada frequently possess these desirable attributes. The cultivated root will be less highly prized in the market.

The ginseng root is a very valuable medicinal plant, and its use is increasing in the cultivation of ginseng may always be looked on as profitable, says the National Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa, because of the certain market which exists for it. For example, the tea brewed from ginseng has been the standby in case of illness throughout the centuries.

## Modem Ruler Has Typewriter

Means Another Landmark In Progress

The Governor of Persia, Nizam al-Din, has acquired a typewriter. This may seem an insignificant incident, but it is, in fact, freighted with such significance, as another landmark in Arab progress. Last year, it may be recalled, an automobile was given to him. At first he vehemently declared that he never would enter the "cage of Satan," though afterwards he made much use of it and got great pleasure from it. Now he cannot without a demerit a typewriter, perhaps the more readily because General Chamberlain, the diplomatic French officer who placed it before him in Arabic words the type: "God bless our lord the Persians!"

## Island Rulers Mountain

From Chile comes the report of a strange geological occurrence.

thickly wooded hill north of the Claro River has vanished. Dwellers in the locality heard a loud report like an earthquake, and many saw the hills forest being swallowed up by the earth in a roof-shedded chasm, 1,200 yards long. Then, to their further amazement, they saw the river bed running until an island 200 feet long and 30 feet wide was formed.

"So you girls were going to camp out. You'll find the cooking and washing up very 'troublesome.'"

"Oh, we're going to take mother along to cook. She needs a vacation."

## Women In Public Positions

Rapidly Taking Their Place With Men In Business

In the days of Confederation women's sphere was mainly in the home, but now women find a place in practically all trades and professions, besides taking an active part in municipal, provincial and federal affairs. One woman, Miss Agnes McPhail, has occupied a seat in the House of Commons for the past six years.

Sixty years ago the teaching profession was largely in the hands of men, for the most part poorly equipped for their work and sadly underpaid. Now, especially in the public schools, teaching is almost exclusively done by women, there being 45,775 women teachers in Canada as against 11,042 men. In many cases women have discarded their aprons and adopted overalls, like a vast army of female labor, over 57,000 women being employed in textile factories, while 11,211 are engaged in manufacturing textile goods and wearing apparel, of which 5,613 are dress-makers, 3,029 milliners, and 2,564 tailors.—Legion Post.

## France Once Forbid Arts Of Beautifying

Royal Edict In 1770 Denounced It As Witchcraft

Those Western States which have chosen to secure by law the right of women to practice the arts of fashion and the toilette to enhance their attractiveness can scarcely claim even the excuse of originality. In fact, they are merely following the example of France, at a very long distance. Thus there is still nominally in force in France a royal edict dated in 1770 in which:

"Whereas that allure into the marriage bed subjects of the Majesty, through the use of powder or rouge, or perfume, or false hair, or iron combs, or hoop skirts, or high-heeled shoes, or painted faces, will be presented for witchcraft and the marriage will be declared null and void."

If this edict were to be enforced today—but, as the old song ran, there are things "twice better not to dwell on!"

## Customer: "What Is Your Opinion?"

New Clerk: "Ten cents a bunch."

Customer: "And what is your clerk?"

New Clerk: "Seven dollars a week."

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## Feeding Of Swine

The Influence Of Feeding Methods On Type In Hogs

An experiment was recently undertaken at the Fredericton, New Brunswick, Experimental Station with the object of securing data on the influence of feeding methods on type in hogs. The pigs used in the experiment were divided into three lots.

One lot was hogged with access to all the feed they could consume, another lot was put-fed, receiving all their food at one time, while the third lot was put-fed, receiving a daily ration, about one-half that of the hogged group, until the finishing period when they were put on a full ration. The results of the experiment tend to show that the self-feeder or hogger method of feeding from a trough to a trough is not a practical method where the production of select bacon hogs is the objective. If such the self-feeder or hogger should be confined to the short finishing period, it was also shown that the most rapid gain in the early stage, up to four and a half months, tends to stunt development. Extremes in feeding, either very heavy or very light feeding, during the first four or five months, are undesirable.

## Making Fruit Jam

Pointers For Preserving Of Fruits and Vegetables In The Home

For home-made fruit jam it is always best to select fresh, slightly under-ripe fruit. At least one-half of the quantity should be slightly under-ripe in order to insure a sufficient consistency to the finished product. A new bulletin of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, on Preserving Fruits and Vegetables in the Home, gives full instructions for making all kinds of jam. It is pointed out that cooking in "small quantities is always advisable, as the fruit is cooked more rapidly and the result is color and flavor. Jam should always be cooked in a porcelain-lined vessel and stirred constantly with a wooden spoon or paddle to prevent scorching. A pound of sugar to a pound of fruit is the handy proportion long used, but very good results are obtained from using three-fourths of a pound of sugar to each pound of fruit. The bulletin contains recipes, not only for fruit jams, but for jellies, marmalades, fruit peel, pickles, etc.

## Photographing A Bear

Kodak Man Confesses To A Thrill When Charged By A Kodiak

The first of the Kodiak bear expeditions have returned south again. The Kodiak bear, roaming the long peninsula jutting into the Pacific from continental Alaska is said to be the largest in the world, and, according to Fred Wolcott, radio and motion picture man with the party, the animals look big enough to battle a tank.

"If you want a thrill just stand up in front of one of these charging, roaring Kodiak bears with a camera," advises Wolcott. "The most thrilling part of it is the knowledge that you are dodging big game hunters are behind you drawing a load on the big fence, but you don't think of that when you are in it as much as I've described."

Judge (sternly)—And why had you been drinking?

Motorist (meekly)—Please, your honor, the doctor told me my blood was getting watery, and I put in a little alcohol to keep it from freezing.

When a sculpin makes a cast he is either fishing for fame or money.

Wanted A Job On The Railway.

So you want a job on the railway, do you? asked the man posted behind the big glass door.

Yes, sir, answered the applicant, a rather flat-looking person.

"What kind of work?"

The other hesitated. He looked vaguely about the room.

"Well, sir, he began, "I'm not over-keen, but I think I could walk round with a man who taps the carriage wheels to see whether they are in order and help him to listen."

She—"I must return the ring you gave me. I can't marry you. I love another."

He—"What's his name?"

She—"Do you mean to kill him?"

He—"No. I want to see if he will buy the ring from me."

"Did your car come fully equipped?"

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## One City's Record

Over 500 Killed In New York By Autos In Six Months

If in the last six months 514 people had been killed in this city, it would be conceded that society was in a state of collapse.

If the six months showed that, 511 people had been killed by automobiles, the entire country would be shocked at the record.

For the last six months as many as 514 people had been killed by falling brick or timber where construction is in progress, serious legislation would be passed at once to meet the grave peril.

But since the 514 people killed in New York City during the last six months were killed by automobiles, we take it lightly as something to be expected. And, of course, nothing new will be tried to put an end to the slaughter.

Killing by automobiles has come to be civilized, and it is considered rather less than a disaster.

One fact stands out in the report of the Street Safety Committee of the New York City Board of Estimate, and that is that commercial vehicles numbered 134,616 killed within forty-seven days of the year.

It is as if people as the passenger cars which number 400,834. This means, as the report says, that "the motor trucks are being operated more recklessly and with less consideration for the rights of pedestrians than any other vehicle driven."

It's all about it to take these reckless drivers of powerful trucks in hand.

## An Enemy Of Mosquitoes

Damselfly Offers Some Relief From Pest According To Scientists

There is hope for pest-ridden rascals and vermin-devouring. The damselfly may be the answer. These scientists who furnish the newspapers with the latest interesting properties as a damselfly fly from mosquitoes—a damselfly fly is a very considerate creature, encouraging mosquitoes. It was damp, and skirts have got shorter. The wet weather also brought a large number of damselfly flies, the natural enemy of mosquitoes. It is a reddish-brown, double-winged insect, much like a dragonfly.

The damselfly fly lives, such as the mosquito lives, and lays its eggs on grass stems in the vicinity of water. When the eggs hatch, the larvae fall into the water, where they grow, and while in this state they live on the aquatic insects, according to H. A. MacGregor, of the department of entomology of the University of Alberta. Although the damselfly fly is responsible for the annoyance of the mosquito pest, it is considered unlikely they will overcome it, because the damselfly flies, the natural enemy of mosquitoes, it is a reddish-brown, double-winged insect, much like a dragonfly.

## His First Lesson

Britain's Greatest Living Musician Helped By House Painter

Sir Edward Elgar, Britain's greatest living musician, received his first lesson from a house painter. He was born in a cottage in the country at Upper Broadheath, Worcester, and one day when he was five the house was being decorated. Young Elgar sought refuge in the garden.

One of the painters noticed that he was very earnestly covering a piece of paper with pencil marks, and on closer enquiry found that the marks were meant for notes of music. But the boy had drawn only four lines in his state.

The painter was able to put him right. Perhaps, but for that reason, he might never have had "Land of Hope and Glory."

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## British Teachers In Canada

A microscope which gives a magnifying power of 3,500 and will show the interior organs of a microbe, recently was exhibited to the Royal Society in London.

Sailing from Liverpool for Canada on Canadian Pacific steamer Metagama, a party of 160 British teachers arrived to attend the conference of the World Federation of Education Associations at Toronto in August.

Following the convention they will visit various parts of Canada, while a large number of them will take in the high lights of Canadian scenery and places of interest.







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Mrs. Shier Weir and children, returned to their home at Bassano on this morning's train.

Wheat threshing operations recommended in this district on Monday.

We are agents for all magazines and newspapers. Give your orders to the "Empress Express."

An average wheat yield of 18 bushels an acre is the estimate made by the Weyburn district by a reliable authority.

A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCaue, on Thursday of last week. A very large number of guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Anderson made a trip into the Hills and Schuler districts on Sunday. They report rye threshing, but apparently no wheat threshing done.

Paul Doig, of Gilbert Plains, Man., has taken a position with Don MacNeil, in his store. He is a brother of Jim and Geo. Doig who farm north of town.

Nimrod should remember the closed season on Prairie Chicken in Alberta. That the season for this class of game is open during the month of October only, in Saskatchewan. The daily bag limit is 10 and 20 for the season.

Rev. N. W. Whitmore will preach a sermon of special interest to the young people on Sunday morning — a love-story sermon, "Fielder's Choice."

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Phone No. 9

Mrs. H. Massingill, arrived home Saturday evening from Virginia City, where she attended her mother during her illness and subsequent death.

Rev. J. M. Johnston will conduct farewell services on the Mayfield charge next Sunday. He will leave for McGill University by way of Alaska on the Monday morning train.

Next Sunday will be Rally Day at the United Church Service at 10:30 and 11:30 a.m. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. J. McAmmond, of Medicine Hat, will address a Women's meeting in the United Church next Tuesday afternoon, September 27th at 3:40 o'clock. Mrs. McAmmond is Supt. of the W.M.S. for Medicine Hat Presbytery, and has a real message for all women in the United Church.

Dugald was ill, and his friend Donald took a bottle of whisky to him. Donald gave the invalid one glass and said:

"You'll get another one in the mornin'."

About five minutes elapsed and then Dugald suddenly exclaimed:

"You'd better let me have the other one, Donald, because I've seen many sudden deaths now a days."

### Requisites of A

#### Good Bee Cellar

The first requisite is a comfortable temperature of about 45 degrees Fahrenheit, which should be maintained throughout the entire winter. To acquire this comfort temperature, the cellar must be well insulated in order that changes in the weather may not affect the inside temperature. The cellar, therefore, must be completely underground or that part of its walls extending above the ground must be banked by 4 feet of dry earth. Its ceiling, too, must be below frost level and covered with 3 feet of sawdust or dry earth. The entrance to the cellar, should be protected by a vestibule with inner and outer door. Flitting doors and value of the insulating material should be maintained by a tight roof.

The second requisite, ventilation, is a very difficult one to adjust to a nicely, for in a desire to secure pure air, too large a shaft may be used resulting in the temperature of the cellar being lowered. A 6 inch square air-shaft through the ceiling is about the right size for an ordinary cellar and even this, during the early winter, may have to be reduced. Also

an intake of a similar size should be supplied with an inlet close to the floor of the cellar. As a supplement to the air-shaft, an electric fan is very useful for forcing fresh air into the cellar or, better still, forcing foul air out. When the cellar temperature cannot be lowered and the bees start to roar, the use of an electric fan quickly produces quiet. Furthermore, do not overwork the cellar. Allow approximately 10 cubic feet of air space per colony.

Still another requisite is darkness. The ventilator should not admit any light nor should white light be used in the bee cellar, particularly in the late winter when the bees, which

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### Your Printing Requirements

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are weary with waiting for daylight, are easily disturbed. Drainage, too, is necessary, but heavy drainage not essential. —A. H. W. Birch, Apiarist Central Exp. Farm, Ottawa.

It is not so many years ago that there was considerable speculation as to whether it would be possible to grow flowers, fruits and vegetables native to the country, and the early settlers were all but discouraged in their efforts. One old-timer informs us that they

gave more time and effort during the first ten years residence here in the production of flowers and failed, than they did in the following thirty, and today the home surroundings on this man's farm is a veritable flower garden. A trip around town will convince anyone that the growth of such is possible—tropical fruits and vegetables in the gardens, flowers in production, many kinds of trees including the eastern maple, and such as apples, plums, etc. —News, Weyburn.

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## Hunting Army to Invade North Woods



THE SHOOTING STARS

Mike Bates sends word from his camp at Metagama, Ontario, that the hunters don't "game" and mosey this season they'll have nothing to blame but close season shooting. He says that mosey are very plentiful and expects it to be a good year in every way.

From Schreiber Ontario where John Handel, outfitter has been operating the reports are just as reassuring. Handel reports that the game has increased in the Superior Game Re-

ports turned in by guides of the Ojibwe Bros Camps on the Tobique River, N.B. The reports of the deer, though very plentiful last season, show signs of much greater increase. The same word comes from A. D. Thomas, at South Millford in the Kenagami district.

### Lining Sights

Should you follow the deer with your sights or set, yoffe sights ahead of the deer and let him come on then? Well, the army training which men got overseas taught them to consider the second system the better. Lewis gunners firing on moving targets were taught to throw a burst ahead of the mark, to see where it struck, and then let the target move onto the line of fire. Trying to follow a jumping deer in all its excited movement is harder, probably, than trying to guess a spot that the deer will pass—say an opening in the brush on which to have time to lay your sights sharp and true. For casual shooters to get a little practice with their rifle is a method of letting the deer run on sights already set is regarded as the most successful.

### CALLING THE MOOSE

acres, south of the C.P.R. line and the surplus has crossed to the north of the tracks offering good hunting. He says that caribou are roaming the woods in increased numbers, and as the C.P.R. line is the earth line boundary of the game preserve hunters don't have to go very far for their quarry.

The news from Sheehan's camp at Lake Penage south west of Sudbury is also music to the hunters' ears. Deer here are reported to be very plentiful and report should be excellent.



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## Brodies' Store News

Hudson Bay Blankets, 3-Point 13.50  
in all colors  
Harvester's Blankets, ranging in price from 2.75 to 7.00  
Linoleum Mats, just arrived, each .25  
Men's Blazer Coats - 3.00 to 4.50

Mrs. Webber of the Cordova Millinery

of Moose Jaw, will be at our Store,  
with a full line of

Fall and Winter Millinery Styles,  
September 29

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